

**EFFECTIVE**

May 1, 2022.

**Subject(s)**

**FOM 801-01, Health Requirements**

***Dental Examination Schedule***

- The periodic dental exam schedule starts with the initial dental exam date or the initial dental exam due date, whichever is earlier. The term “periodic” dental visit/exam is used instead of six-month dental exam.
  - There will be a two-month grace period to complete the periodic dental exam. Six months between dental exams followed by two months in which the exam must be completed.

*Reason:* Recommendation from the Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health Program Office.

***Lead and Copper Action Level Exceedance (ALE)***

- When lead and copper ALE is issued for a water supply a list of all impacted placements of children supervised by MDHHS in the area served by that water supply is sent to the county director by the child welfare medical and behavioral health division. Purchase of service monitors must notify the private agency worker when they are supervising a case that is on the list.
- The list is prepared at the time of the initial notification. For placements made after the initial notice, the county is responsible for notification to those new placement settings until the ALE is lifted.
- The Division of Child Welfare Licensing (DCWL) will notify child caring institutions (CCI) when there is an ALE and provide recommendations to address the ALE.

*Reason:* Recommendation from the Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health Program Office.

***Lead ALE***

The assigned worker, public or private, must:

- Contact the caregiver(s) to discuss the need for a water filter, assist with securing one, and to discuss the need to flush the pipes regularly.
- Check that a water filter is being used and the pipes are being flushed every six hours when conducting the monthly home visit.
- Instruct the caregiver(s) to notify the primary care physician at the next medical appointment the child is placed in a home with lead ALE.

*Reason:* Recommendation from the Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health Program Office.

***Copper ALE***

The assigned worker, public or private, must:

- Contact the caregiver(s) to discuss the need to flush pipes regularly.
- Check that pipes are being flushed every six hours when conducting the monthly home visit.

*Reason:* Recommendation from the Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health Program Office.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

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